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WO regrets disputing any highly esteemed Senator who has served his country well. In this instance, WO is referring to a recent letter written by Senator James Oliver Eastland (D-Miss) Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

WO #74, dated Feb. 15, 1969, stated: "Strange as it may seem, the confidential files of the Senate Internal Security Committee reveal that Dr. Samuel Ichiye Hayakawa, forthright acting president of embattled San Francisco State College, is the anonymous author of massive Communist propaganda literature put out by the American Communist Party. He has never repudiated his Communist connections. Dr. Hayakawa is known as a world-outstanding authority on semantics, and has been retained to make psychological warfare studies for the CIA."

A WO reader wrote Sen. Eastland asking for a copy of a committee report on Hayakawa. Eastland replied: "Thank you for your letter of March 26. I cannot send you the report of the Senate Internal Security Committee's findings on Dr. Hayakawa because there is no such report. The Internal Security Subcommittee never has investigated Dr. Hayakawa."

If Mr. Eastland will please check the "public" index of his subcommittee files he will find the name "Hayakawa, Dr. S. I." listed and several references to his activities in connection with the subcommittee's intensive investigation of the notorious Pacifica Foundation, a Left-wing non-profit educational outfit that operates several radio stations that disseminates Communist propaganda.

Part I of the subcommittee's report on the Pacifica Foundation cites Hayakawa, as the organizer or the chief organizer of an ad hoc committee to raise funds for the support of this radical propaganda front; Hayakawa promoted a campaign to discredit the Eastland subcommittee's report on the Pacifica Foundation. The subcommittee reports Hayakawa as saying: "The investigation of KPFA is harassment and apparently an attempt to inhibit the free flow of ideas and controversy for which the Pacifica radio stations are famous."

Pacifica is, indeed, famous for its smear attacks on J. Edgar Hoover, FBI Director, and other patriotic Americans—including Sen. James O. Eastland.